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Sir:

Prior to computing the filing fee in this application, kindly amend the above identified application, as follows. The filing fee is to be computed on the amended claims.

In the Abstract:

A clean copy of the Abstract as published is attached. No changes to the Abstract have been made.

In the Specification:

Beginning at page 1, between the title and the first line of text, the specification has been amended as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is the U.S. national stage application of International Application PCT/CH00/00399, filed July 20, 2000, which international application was published on February 1, 2001 as International Publication WO 01/07334 A1. The International Application claims priority of Swiss Patent Application 1338/99, filed July 22, 1999 and Swiss Patent Application 2363/99 filed December 23, 1999.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION